

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/729,907 Confirmation No. : 3294  
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Docket No. : 056208.53057US  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Electronic Control Unit Car

**Response to Requirement for Election of Species**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2006, the deadline for response to which is extended by a concurrently filed Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants provisionally elect the species and circuit of Figs. 3, 4, 8 and 10, on which Claims 2-7, as well as generic Claim 1, are readable.

An early action on the merits is now earnestly solicited.

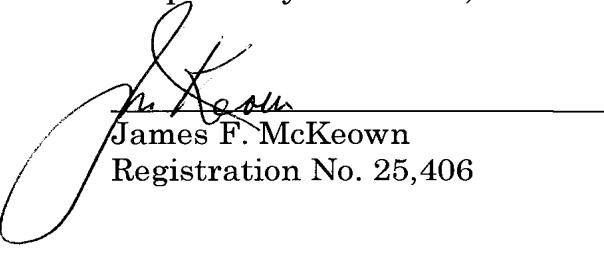
If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 056208.53057US).

Respectfully submitted,

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